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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ZAIRIAN/GDR RELATIONS

1. FOREIGN MINISTER UMBA TOLD ME JANUARY 18 THAT EAST GERMANS
HAVE RECENTLY CONVEYED THEIR INTEREST IN RE-ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS, AND THAT THERE HAVE BEEN CONTACTS ON THIS SUBJECT BETWEEN
GDR AND ZAIRIAN REPRESENTATIVES IN ROME. UMBA SAID PROGRESS HAD
BEEN IMPEDED WHEN GDR PROPOSED A JOINT STATEMENT WHICH INCLUDED
POINT THAT RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WAS AT ZAIRE'S
REQUEST. UMBA THOUGHT MATTERS WOULD EVENTUALLY BE WORKED OUT BUT
MADE CLEAR GOZ WAS IN NO HURRY.

2. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUERY, UMBA SAID GOZ HAD NO CURRENT PLANS
TO RE-ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH CUBA.
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